



## Teacher Candidates' Supervised Clinical Experience in 2010-11

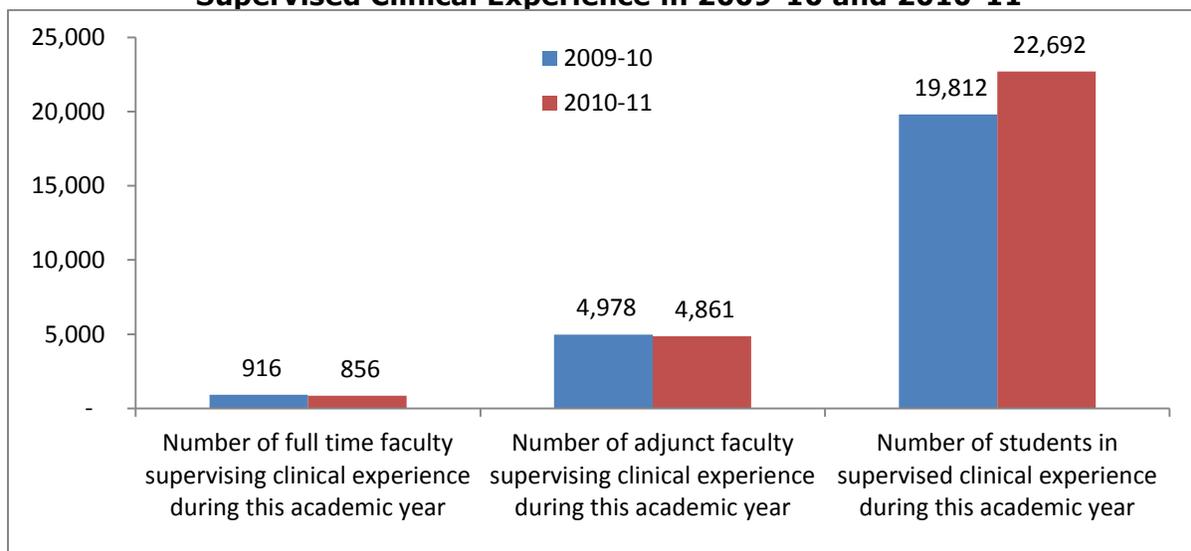
Title II of the Higher Education Act (HEA) is a federal mandate that requires all teacher preparation programs to submit an Institutional and Program Report Card (IPRC) to the state in April and the state submits a report to the US Department of Education (USDOE) in October. In 2008, the HEA was reauthorized and substantial changes were made to the Title II reporting requirements. One of the new requirements is to report on supervised clinical experience.

USDOE defines Supervised Clinical Experience as "A series of supervised field experiences (including student teaching) with PK-12 students that occur as a sequenced, integral part of the preparation program prior to the candidate becoming the teacher of record." The Supervised Clinical Experience section of the IPRC collects data on (i) average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching, (ii) average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required for student teaching, (iii) number of full time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year, (iv) number of adjunct faculty (IHE and Pre K-12 staff) supervising clinical experience during this academic year, and (v) number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year.

In 2010-11, for the Traditional route, the average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching ranged from 40 hours to 546 hours, with an average of 116 hours. The average number of clock hours required for student teaching also ranged widely from 140 hours to 1600 hours, with an average of 558 hours. For the Alternative route, the average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching was 107 hours and the average number of clock hours required for student teaching was 668 hours.

At the state level, there were more than 800 full time faculty in supervised clinical experience during the academic year 2010-11. Another 4,860 adjunct faculty supervised clinical experience. More than 22,600 students participated in supervised clinical experience during the academic year. Although there was a decline in the number of regular faculty and adjunct faculty when compared to 2009-10 (6.6 percent and 2.4 percent respectively), there was an increase in the number of students in supervised clinical experience in 2010-11. The increase was about 3,000 or by 15 percent.

**Supervised Clinical Experience in 2009-10 and 2010-11**



Source: Annual Report Card on California Teacher Preparation Program for the AY 2010-2011